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LOCAL SAGE PREDICTED WHITE CHRISTMAS--IT IS

FORECASTS SNOW WEEKS IN ADVANCE AND SAYS, "I TOLD YOU SO."

SAYS JANUARY WILL BE WARM AND DRY, BUT NOT LIKE JULY OR AUGUST.

COLD WAVE PROMISED FOR THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY--STORMS AT FINISH.

"I told you so." These were the words, accompanied by a broad smile, with which the old local weather sage greeted the West Virginia reporter this morning at an early hour.

"Told me what?" inquired the reporter, representative. "Why, don't you remember that along about the

would have a white Christmas and that there would be snow on the ground right here in Fairmont on the 25th?" "Now, you see that it is here and running at least 24 hours ahead of schedule time, a record that makes the B. & O. green with envy."

"Yes, Uncle, we do remember that you said something about that for December, and we recall that you also said then that we would have plenty of snow and cold weather by the 15th and that it has snowed practically ever since, but December is about gone, and the people are more interested in what January and February have in store for them. Will it be cold enough next month to make December look like a 'piker' as far as cold weather is concerned, or can we expect better things of the weather man?" Interrogated the reporter.

"No," replied the old sage, you can put it down on your memorandum book that January will be a warm, dry month. That is, warm and dry for a mid-winter month. I do not pretend to inform you that it will be as warm and dry as July and August. It will rain some, and perhaps snow a little, and we will have a few mild storms, but on the whole January will be pleasant. It will start off so and we will not have a cold wave until about the middle of the month.

"The next cold wave will not be in evidence until about one month from today, following the one the middle of January."

"The storm period will come at the end of the month, but it will not be necessarily cold. Rain is indicated and not snow."

"Well, Uncle, do you not think you have given us a pretty salty dose of weather for December?" Inquired the reporter. "Well, I don't know," said the sage. "I could have done a great deal worse. You should always be thankful for what you receive and this applies to the weather as well as other things. It is not the business of a prophet to make the weather and furnish it to order. It is his business to tell you what may be expected, and believe me, it is indeed some job to do it correctly."

Will be at the Reynolds Barn on Jackson St. Saturday, Dec. 26, to buy fat horses and mules for the Ballo. market. Will buy anything that is fat and not over fifteen years old. TOM McDONNELL.

"Cop" Dons Skirt Kissed By Man

ST. LOUIS POLICEMAN SAYS THAT HE WILL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Let the prowlers howl and the frightened howl, but so help Policeman Kern, with his right hand raised, he will never again put on a tango skirt, even though duty calls, howls, or shrieks. He is perfectly willing to try anything once, but as far as the well-known and the justly celebrated hobbie is concerned that once is over and there will be no encore. Life, he contends, is short at best, and why place the neck in jeopardy?

Policeman Kern was assigned to the task of decoying a prowler of the night in the vicinity of St. Charles. This prowler, from ulterior symptoms, had one day loved and lost a cook, and moving to St. Charles, had set about kissing all cooks, young, old, happy, morose, going or coming.

Policeman Kern was drawn up in dress uniform and told to put on a fur coat, a hobbie skirt, a modish hat, and a feather boa. Then the captain reminded him he would wear his own feet to complete the make-up. He saluted twice and left for the nearest costumeur. Creeping along with his ured tread 20 paces behind him was Policeman Worth, armed to the hol-

met. Just as the decoptive procession reached the hotel a man of medium height rushed out and kissed Policeman Kern, giving him a regulation hug.

There are some things that Policeman Kern will not stand for. He uttered a sound that was a cross between a whistle and a college song, and started to run after the fleeing demon. He figures that he ran one yard, stumbled ten, did headsprings for 20 and rolled a block. Policeman Worth, armed to the teeth, fell over him and slid several feet on his features.

So far as is known the prowler is still doing nicely.

COURT NEWS

Deeds Filed.

Deeds were yesterday filed with the county clerk for recording as follows: Sarah Belle Arnett and husband to Buckhaunon and Northern Railroad Company, a parcel of land in Merchant street; consideration \$5,500.

Ethel C. McBee and husband to William D. Courtney, a parcel of land in Fairmont district; consideration \$1,500.

Charles E. Manley and wife to Buckhaunon and Northern Railroad Company, a parcel of land in Alta Vista avenue in the City of Fairmont; consideration \$3,500.

R. T. Parrish to Gerald Hartley, a parcel of land on Teverbaugh creek in

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

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Lincoln district; consideration \$1,000. U. S. Vanzandt, wife, et als., to M. S. Shreve, a parcel of land in Mannington district; consideration \$800. Ries Kennedy and wife to Marvin N. Wilson, a parcel of land on Robinson's Run; consideration \$2,200. William N. Satterfield and wife to Hank Satterfield, a parcel of land in the Satterfield addition to the City of Fairmont; consideration \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Will Probated. The last will and testament of the late J. R. Vance was yesterday filed with the county clerk for probate.

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The will provides that Mattie, Clara and Lizzie Vance shall be given the sum of \$200 each and all furniture. To Maggie Larsh and Virginia Alice Radford is left the sum of \$150 each. T. J. W. Vance is left \$200, to Charles W. Vance \$100. William E. Radford is named executor of the estate.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm was paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1914. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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\$5.00 REWARD

Five dollars reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of 1915 calendars of the West Virginian and the Farmers Free Press taken from the room in the Jacobs building formerly occupied by the West Virginian. The reward will be paid for information disclosing the name of the party or parties taking the calendars.

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